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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Sheldon (part of meeting), Mr. Kent (part of meeting),
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MR. DULLES:

NOTE a. Noted an article in today's Washington Post and Times Herald regarding a proposal to build a "restricted bottle club" on Chain Bridge Road, and stated he desired to send a letter to Carlton Massey, Fairfax County executive, reiterating the CIA position taken in 1955 that the Agency did not wish in any way to destroy the rural aspect of the Langley/Chain Bridge Road area. The Director also commented he thought it might be well for either Colonel White or Mr. Lloyd to attend a meeting of the Fairfax Planning Commission on 23 October at which time a hearing will be held regarding the proposed bottle club. He said that in the meantime consideration should be given to the Agency filing an affidavit at the meeting, setting forth our views as indicated above. Action: Acting DD/S

b. Noted he had attended a meeting at the White House yesterday afternoon which was primarily for the purpose of discussing the Berlin situation. He said, however, he had taken this opportunity to present a short briefing on the Egyptian/Syrian situation, to include a report on the Egyptians' state of readiness and their loading men and materiel at Alexandria. He went on to say that he had told those present of the possibility of an invasion of Syria by the Egyptians but as of the moment this was not a probability. The Director also pointed out that should the invasion come, Turkey might well throw in with the Syrians.

Reported that General Norstad was at the meeting and that a lengthy discussion was held on plans to be followed by the U. S. should the Berlin situation hot up to the point where it would be apparent that war is eminent or in fact declared. He said there was also discussed the problem of action to be taken should the Soviets cut off Allied air and land access to Berlin or any combination of the two. The Director also noted that Messrs. McGeorge Bundy and Paul Nitze took copious notes of the meeting; however, he did not know whether copies would be furnished CIA. He pointed out that in all probability certain Estimates will be required as planning goes forward.

c. Asked if Generals Clay and Norstad are satisfied with the intelligence support being provided them by CIA. Mr. Helms stated he has been assured that they are.

d. Noted he had a talk with General Eisenhower this morning and, among other things, the Pakistan/Afghanistan situation had been discussed. He said he had promised to send General Eisenhower a memorandum on this subject, and asked DD/I to have OCI prepare it.

MR. KENT:

25X1 a. Noted that [] had been invited to speak before the Commonwealth Club in Cincinnati -- off the record. The Director approved.

b. Reported that the Estimate on a particular [] report will be considered at USIB on 5 October, and asked if Chief, SR, should be present. After some discussion, it was concluded that this would not be necessary. Action: Mr. Kent 25X1

c. Reported that he and the Board had had a second go-around yesterday with Outerbridge Horsey regarding the Estimate on Italy, and he believed we had made some money. He said Mr. Horsey dispassionately discussed his views and in fact listened quite carefully to the Board's thoughts on what the Embassy could do in assisting the collection of intelligence.

d. Noted that at the present time memoranda prepared by the Board for the Director and subsequently released to the community are not sent to the White House. He suggested that copies of such memoranda be sent to Messrs. Bundy/Rostow and General Taylor. The Director concurred. Mr. Amory stated he did not believe we should send memoranda containing recounts of a given situation. The Director concurred. Mr. Sheldon raised the question of adding General Clifton to the distribution. The Director stated he did not think this necessary since if he desired that a particular item be brought to the attention of the President, he would so state in a covering memorandum to either Bundy or Taylor.

MR. BISSELL:

25X1 a. Reported he was concerned about Mr. McCone landing at the [] airport since there is a strong possibility he will be recognized by the

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press and queried as to why he is in the [] He said it had been suggested that the party attending the [] Conference from Headquarters be met in [] by one of our C-118's and landed at [] [] thus avoiding exposure. The Director stated his agreement but suggested that DD/P [] to include the possibility of Mr. McCone traveling under a pseudo. Action: DD/P

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b. Reported that the Bureau of the Budget had been "squabbling" about the release from the CIA Reserve of [] and that he had called Bob Macy about this. He said that Macy is of the strong opinion that a meeting should be held between Mr. Bell and the Director and such other representatives of Budget and CIA as necessary to discuss the Bureau's philosophy on releases from the Reserve. Mr. Bissell said it might even be necessary for the Director and Mr. Bell to meet with the President since the Bureau feels our budgets are steadily increasing -- due to the fact that programs initially financed by withdrawals from the Reserve often continue over into succeeding fiscal years and are included in the regular budget. Mr. Bissell said it was apparent to him that it is the BOB's view that in order to keep our budget at a designated level, reductions should be made in other areas to offset the increase required by the activation of new programs as indicated above. The view was expressed that programs have to start somewhere and the Agency has no way of knowing what special projects will be required, such as [] etc. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Director would call Mr. Bell and set up a time next week to meet with him to discuss this problem and also at that time raise the question of withdrawals from the Reserve to support the above-mentioned projects, to include [] Mr. Bissell undertook to obtain the necessary papers for this discussion.

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MR. HELMS:

Reported that Pierre Salinger had stated that Mrs. Donovan is interested in having Cornelius Ryan write the biography of General Donovan, and suggested that [] be put in touch with Ryan. The Director stated it was his thought that possibly Ryan should also do the history of OSS and said he had asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to get in touch with [] about this. After some discussion, the Director asked [] to have Mr. Kirkpatrick get in touch with him today in order that this matter can be settled.

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